

#### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method is furnished for operating a coin operated entertainment automat. The course of the game is controlled with a control unit including a microcomputer and a pseudorandom number generator. influencing The course of the game is influenced by an operational element disposed on the front side of the entertainment automat. A symbol is substituted by another symbol randomly determined. The symbols are renewed within a predetermined time window until a winning carrying symbol combination is reached. The obtained winning is accumulated in a credit balance counter.